Holiday Shopping

is on in full blast. We want to call your special attention to our showing of

All the desirable kinds, from \$2.65 to \$125.00. We invite you for your own interest to call and see this great collection.

Dress Patterns.

Nicely Banded, from \$1.98 to \$24.95. Some specially desirable Black Dress Patterns are being sold at \$3.98 and \$4.95. Hundreds of them for your se-

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Hundreds of them here for your selection, and by the way they have been selling there's going to be a lot of ladies get handsome silk waists for Xmas presents. Each pattern put up in a neat box. Special values at \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.95.

Silk Dress Patterns.

To-day and Saturday we offer 100 Ele-You cannot possibly make a more appropriate or acceptable present.

The Furniture Dept.

has been enjoying a phenomenal busi-Lower prices is what is bringing this increased business.

The Toy Department, The China Department, The Book Department, The Art Department,

are very, very interesting places these days.

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SNOOK & CO.'S SIX STORES DAILY.

Open Till Late at Night, but Come Early To-day!

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Not going to reel off Jacket quonot going to reel off Jacket quo-tations by the yard, as time is too short and space too valuable; but we promise all Jacket buyers SOME STARTLING PRICE-SURPRISES to-day and to-mor-row. Wear that new Jacket Christmas-no need to wait longer.

The Special Quotations

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A limited number of Real Seal Capes and Electric Seal Jackets at very special prices.

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Did you ever hear ONE derogatory word against St. Mary's Blankets—even against the prices? Additional price surprises here today and to-morrow in both Blankets and Eiderdown and Fluffy Cotton Filled Comforts.

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We boast of a FULL-FLEDG-ED Drapery and Curtain Depart-ment. Magnificent is the assort-ment of rich Drapings, Curtains, Rugs, Druggets, Screens, etc. Holiday gifts of the most useful sort in this section.

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Fascinators

and Knit Shawls in black, white and colors—25c to \$2.95. New Leggins and Overgaiters 25c up. More of those celebrated Mercerized Petticoats, which look exactly like silk, \$3.90 to \$4.75.

Kid Glove Surprise!

The famous "Trefousse" Kid Gloves with JEWELED hooks, which sell in all large cities at \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair, will be placed on sale to-day and to-morrow at

\$1.50 Pair!

The price of ordinary Kid Gloves. Every rich color imaginable. Prime qualities of Kid Gloves in EVERY color 750 pair up. Misses' Kid Gloves in Reds, Blues, Greens,

These Very Fine Goods

at deeply cut prices to effect their sale before Christmas:

Finest Vernis-Martin Cabinet and Vernis-Martin Tables.

Finest Solid Onyx Tables,

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Seveal costly groups of finest Statuary and Vases,

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Extra fine and large Renaissance pieces.

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Handkerchiefs.

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Extra fine Black and Colored

Dress Patterns. All these MUST be sold to-day and to-morrow.

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Cut Glass Water Bottles and Tumblers to match, just opened-\$3.90

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

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IF IN DOUBT about what to buy for Holiday presents, consult our window. Not an article there that is not useful. Not an article that has not the stamp of genuine merit on its face.

Alexander,

Christmas Sifts.

In Selecting Christmas Gifts.

which involves a considerable expenditure of money, great care should be exercised in choosing the PLACE to buy. There is so much spurious Jeweiry offered to the public nowadays that there is great danger of being fooled. Why not buy where the Jeweiry business is a study, and where ONLY RELIABLE GOODS ARE SOLD? We don't preach a degree of honor greater than that practiced by others, but we don't fool you. We give you your money's worth every time.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

Shoes.

YOU WORRIED

and undecided what the Christmas present shall be? Why not make it

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WHAT More Useful More Acceptable

Than a neat, dressy pair of Shoes or

Any article bought at our store can be exchanged after Christmas if so desired.

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INBIRELIAS-SUK and Mohair, with INBIRELIAS-SUK and Mohair, with UNDERWEAR AND HALF HOSE-Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.
A suit of Ciothes, Overcoat, Pair of Tronsers or Fancy Vest to order, as we have their measures.

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Water remis for the six months ending March 31, 1899, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1898, a dis-count of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

300 Fine Silk Shirts, worth \$2, go for \$1 only, on Friday and Saturday, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market St.

"To turn our stock into cash will offer the greatest bargains of our lives to-day and to-morrow. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

A LINE of fine Gold Bracelets, at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market st.

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In Medallion Photographs, with the daintiest designs in frames. Exquisite Water Color Heads, Landsdapes, etc. Choice subjects, moderate in price, at KHR'S, 1005 Main St. delib-17-iB-22-23

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in

a Nutshell.

Grand to-night-"The Heart of Chi2

The council police committee meeta this evening. To-morrow the usual rehearsal by the Woman's club will not be held.

Officer Conrad last night arrested Russell Malcomb, on complaint of the latter's wife. He is charged with dis-orderly conduct. The Eleventh street chemical firemen are under obligations to Wheeling Pa-triarchy, Colored Odd Fellows, for an excellent turkey supper furnished them

W. Y. Thomas, an old soldier wearing the Soldiera' Home uniform, was given a night's lodging at police headquarters last night. He had imbibed too much internal lubricator,

Last evening there was a still alarm call from Alley C. The Eleventh street chemical boys responded and extin-guished a blaze at the home of Mrs. Alice Bradford. The loss was about

The case of Jacob Saunders, who attempted to rob Murdech's grocery. Second ward, a few nights ago, was tried before 'Squire Rogers yeaterday. The aquire reserved his judgment until force.

The Aeira-Standard mill will close down in all departments to-morrow morning. The employes will receive their pay to-day and celebrate their Christmas to-morrow, as the entire mill will go on Monday morning.

A Christmas Flyer.

At Sample & Korne's, 1130 Main St., are 500 Fancy Boxes Fine Stationery, with beautiful imprint on cover, worth easily 50c for 25c box.

200 Silk Pull'Shirts, worth \$1.50, go for 75 cents at WILL GUTMAN'S 1311 Market St. DINING Room Tables, Chairs and Sideboards, Parlor Furniture and odd bleces. FREW'S, 1208 Main.

PIANO MUST BE SOLD.

About seventeen months ago we sold a very fine Upright Plano to a family in this city, who, for reasons which will be satisfactorily explained, is obliged to dispose of it at once, and in order to realize quickly, the plano will be sold at a very great sacrifice. Any one needing a plano would do well to come and see the instrument, which is now at our ware rooms. For further particulars call on the owner, at No. 302 Jacob street, or at our music store, No. 1310 Market street. F. W. BAUMER CO.

Chatelaine Watches from \$6.50 up-DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

WE intend closing out our stock of Brio-a-brac, and offer it at one-quarter off the regular price from now until Xmas. JOS, GRAVES' SON.

IT'S NO JOKE.

But a sure thing that Emerson Pianos like wine, improve with age. See them at HOUSE'S.

We have learned the art of brewing Beer that's wholesome, Beer that's

good. Schmulbach's Erlanger is perfection, That's the test our Beer has stood.

BOYS, we sell Steam Engines, Yachts, Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses. All the new Games, Books, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, &c.
ALBERT DITTMAR, 1308 Market St. DON'T miss our sale of Fancy Goods, t one-quarter off the price from now

at one-quarter on the juntil Christmas.

JOS. GRAVES' SON. DOMESTIC DISCORD

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And full line of supplies. Just what
you want for holiday presents, at
KIRK'S, 1063 Main St.
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Finest yet. Schmulbach Erlanger Beer.

FOR Christmas Spectacles and Ese Glasses, see ETZ, the Optician.

& & NOTICE. & &

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$30,00,00 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sliverware, etc. This means a saving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy. A \$4.00 Set of \$6016 Sliver Tea Spoons costs you \$1.20, Rogers' Sliver Knives and Forks at \$2.50 per dosen, less 30 per cent, costs you \$2.50 per dosen. You can select any goods you want at this 30 per cent reduction sale, and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas.

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JEWELERS, Main and Eleventh Streets

The Hab Clothiers.



of the most appropriate and acceptable gifts for him, young and old. Sensible, wearable, worthful presents that you will take pleasure in giving, and the men and boys in receiving. Now is a time when our enormous variety, intense qualities, and lower-than-anywhere-else prices loom up in their importance. This store with its unlimited facili-

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Men's Mufflers, Men's Ties, Men's Suspenders.

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viceable and attractive articles at very attractive prices. All purchases taken care of and delivered later if desired.

Boys' Suits,

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Boys' Ulsters,

Boys' Reefers,

Boys' Sweaters,

Boys' Shirts,

Boys' Waists,

Boys' Gloves,

Boys' Ties,

Boys' Odd Trousers.

Clothiers, flatters and Furnishers,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

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Handley & Foster, Nos. 2245-47-49 Market street... AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

This sale will enable you to purchase your Christmas Presents at your own price. This entire stock must be sold to close up the business. Nothing will be reserved, Sale every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Evening at 7.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

Herman Frank, Frank E. Foster, Receivers.

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Store Will Be ...Monday... December 26.

\$1.00. What can you buy for these prices, or anything near them, that will be as useful, give as much genuine comfort, last as long, or be more highly

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As the Holidays draw near you grow hurried; stores are crowded and it's difficult to find the most appropriate things.

Our line of the very best Clothing and Men's Furnishings is now at its height. Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to choose from, and the prices never lower in our experience.

What is more appreciated-what is more practical-than a warm Overcoat for father, brother or son?

An extraordinary display of Gentlemen's Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, and hundreds of other things that are necessary for man's comfort and dress. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, whether you wish to buy or not. It will repay you.

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